



National Philanthropy Day November 6, 2025 – Topeka Country Club

Nomination Forms Due July 25, 2025

Description of Awards

PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARD Selected by AFP-TCOP Board

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Nominations by AFP Member

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Quality leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns for nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ Fundraising goals achieved through their efforts.
- ◆ Success in recruiting and motivating others.

Outstanding Young Professional

Nominations by AFP Member

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Fundraising Professional under the age of 40
- ◆ Shown exemplary work in raising funds by helping to manage events and campaigns.
- ◆ Inspires donors.
- ◆ Dedication to the fundraising profession

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (Individual or Group)

Recommendations can come from AFP members/Schools/Organizations/Individuals; Nomination by AFP Board

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Individual/Group aged 10-23 years.
- ◆ Demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of a charitable program, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy.

Outstanding Foundation

Nomination by AFP Member

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems
- ◆ Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- ◆ Direct financial support indicated by support of projects in the community, nationally and/or internationally and impact of support on projects.
- ◆ Specific achievements accomplished through the foundation's efforts.

Outstanding Corporate Donor (small business)

Nomination by AFP Member

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Under 50 employees
- ◆ Direct gift support and impact within the community
- ◆ Achievements accomplished through the corporation's efforts.
- ◆ Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- ◆ Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems



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Outstanding Corporate Donor (large business)

Nomination by AFP Member

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ 50+ employees
- ◆ Direct gift support and impact within the community
- ◆ Achievements accomplished through the corporation's efforts.
- ◆ Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- ◆ Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems

Non-Profit Fundraiser of the Year

Nomination by AFP Member's Organization or other AFP members

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Must be an active AFP Member
- ◆ Shown exemplary work in raising funds
- ◆ Dedication to the fundraising profession
- ◆ Known for supporting their organization and community

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Tribute

Recommendations by AFP Member or Non-Profit Organization; Nominations by AFP Board

Criteria to be considered:

- ◆ Practiced as an extraordinarily esteemed member of the fundraising profession.
- ◆ Affirmed through personal giving a commitment to philanthropy and its role in society.
- ◆ Dedicated to the ideal of philanthropy and committed to volunteerism.



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Name of Nominator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Associated with: (name of firm or organization): _____

Position: _____

Nomination for: (please check one)

☐ Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

☐ Outstanding Young Professional

☐ Outstanding Youth in
Philanthropy

☐ Outstanding Corporate Small
Donor

☐ Outstanding Corporate Large Donor

☐ Outstanding
Foundation

☐ Non-Profit Fundraiser of the Year

☐ Outstanding Lifetime Achievement -
AFP Member Tribute

Based upon criteria listed under Description of Awards, describe the qualifications of nominee.

Signature of Nominator

Date

PLEASE return the completed form by standard mail or email to:

Angel Romero, NPD Chair
United Way of Kaw Valley
1527 SW Fairlawn Rd
Topeka, KS 66604

Attach additional pages as needed. This
information will be included in the
program.



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